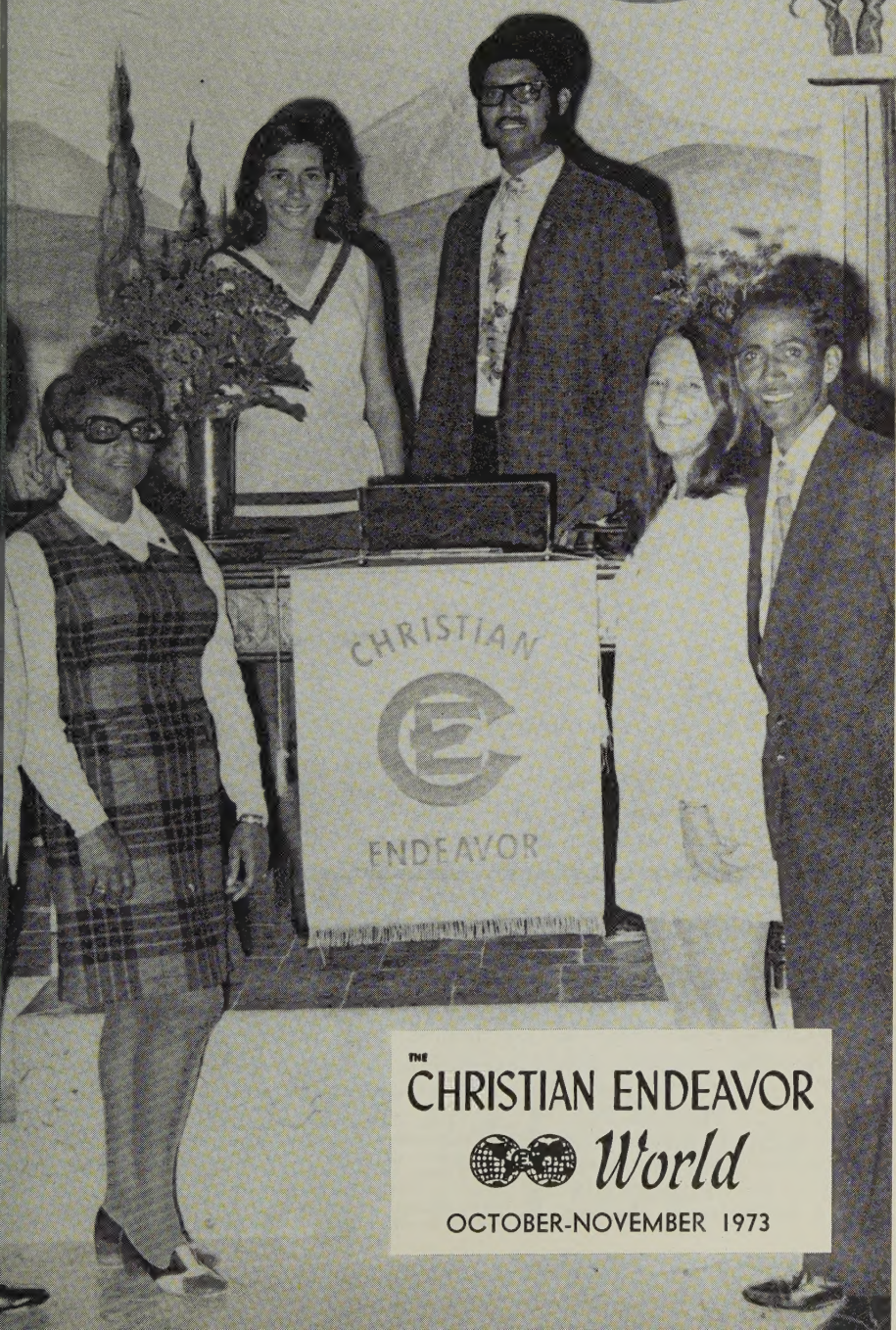


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The Cover . . .

The Executive of the Cayman Islands Christian Endeavor Union photographed at West Bay United Church on Grand Cayman are (from left), -Rev. Joe Crawford, minister of West Bay Church; Mrs. Sybil McLaughlin, counselor; Nellie Panton, vice-president; Oswell Rankine, president; Blanche Parsons, assistant secretary; and Noel Johnson, treasurer. Missing was Mrs. Andrea Terry, secretary. Turn to Page 12 for a report of the work in the Cayman Islands.

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Sharing Our Faith

"In central Mecca, you stop when a children's game is in progress, hopscotch of a kind. A child is jumping one-leggedly from square to square on the inner edge of a circle. A repeated jingle, 'Allah sees! You live! Allah sees! You live!' sounds out for each faultless jump. But, 'Allah sees! You, nothing! Allah sees! You nothing!' — for each fall outside the circle of reality."—Malachi Martin, *Intellectual Digest*.

How characteristic of the faith Islam, taught in an age of harshness and violence by Mohammed! Fate's chance is at the center of Moslem belief, with Allah—unlike the God revealed in Christ—known for fantastic promises and penalties. We are blessed by a Christian confidence in the love and mercy of Him who gave His Son for our salvation.

Our thankfulness for this glad faith is best expressed among mankind by sharing it with others. Be active in evangelism. Give and pray for the worldwide mission that brings light and hope to many we'll never see.

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The President's Report

by Dr. Clyde W. Meadows
President, World's Union

This has been a great year (July 1, 1972—June 30, 1973) in the blessings of the Lord, Christian Endeavor activity, the amount of president's travel, and the encouraging results. In the words of Samuel we can say, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us" (1 Samuel 7:12).

There were three major presidential tours during the year. The first of these was to the islands of the Pacific, July 27-August 22, 1972, including Hawaii, American and Western Samoa, Tonga, Fiji and Tahiti, as well as Christian Endeavor contacts on the west coast of the United States. An important feature of this tour was participation in the Sixth Area I Conference in Pago Pago, American Samoa, August 2-6. This brought together over 1,200 people representing 15 countries.

The strength and influence of Christian Endeavor in the Samoan Islands is amazing. It was publicly reported that every village in American Samoa (population about 35,000) and Western Samoa (population about 125,000) has a church and every church has Christian Endeavor. The enthusiasm of the Samoan Christian Endeavorers was most inspiring.

From Samoa we visited the island of Tonga, which was an experience of a lifetime. This beautiful island

is an independent kingdom with approximately 100,000 population. I was told that the vast majority of the people belong to the church and are active in the church. Most of the church members are members of Christian Endeavor or have been. Many rallies were held on the island, but the climax came in a rally of over 2,000 when a 500-voice choir sang the "Hallelujah Chorus."

From January 25 to February 18, 1973, I was on tour (19,000 miles) through Africa and Europe, including Senegal, Sierra Leone, Nigeria, Italy, and Germany. In Senegal I met with Christian leaders at Dakar. At Bumpé via Bo, Sierra Leone, I participated in the 10th annual convention of the Sierra Leone Christian Endeavor Union. At Mattru Jong I met with the doctors and nurses and visited patients of the hospital, and spoke for the students and faculty (about 400) of the Centennial Secondary School. At Freetown I shared in a youth rally and spoke for the Sierra Leone Bible College.

From February 2 to 12 I was deep in the bush country of South Eastern State, Nigeria, about 120 miles south and east of Port Harcourt, the area where thousands perished during the war of 1967-70. Each day I spoke two or three times to crowds of people (100-150) in various villages. They came together in temporary mud chapels (churches were destroyed during the war) at the call of an

improvised bell made from the rim of a truck wheel or some such instrument hung in a tree. They are a happy and friendly people, but hungry for the Gospel.

The Nigerian Christian Endeavor Union which was formed in the last year, guided by correspondence and confirmed while I was there in conferences with the officers and leaders, binds together seven independent denominations representing over 55,000 members from South Eastern State and East Central State. The languages spoken are Efik and Ibo. Christian Endeavor has become the uniting link across denominational, state, tribal and language lines.

They need help to rebuild their churches destroyed during the war. The ministers need bicycles, the most practical means of transportation. The Nigerian Union has established a secondary school (about 250 pupils) principally for training their ministers and primary teachers, and that needs help financially for scholarships, building, typewriters, and other supplies. There are no missionaries among these people. The work is carried on entirely under the leadership of native pastors and laymen. I did not see a white person during the ten days I was in the area. These people are to be congratulated on what they have done and are doing. They deserve our prayers, good will, and support.

From Africa I went to Rome where I was the guest of the Waldensian Seminary. I met with Waldensian leaders and the president of the Methodist Church and had friendly conversations concerning Christian Endeavor. They informed me that the Baptists and Pentecostals cooperate in certain Protestant projects. I suggested to them that Christian Endeavor could help them in their friendly cooperation. I also spent time in Ger-

many consulting with the Christian Endeavor leaders there and meeting with the local committee for the Essen Convention in 1974.

April 9-23, 1973, the president hosted an International Society tour of the Bible lands, stopping over in Switzerland, Greece, Cyprus, Egypt, Lebanon, Syria, and Israel. Christian Endeavor not only came alive for the tour party of 43, but wonderful fellowship was experienced with Endeavorers along the way, especially in Egypt. A very inspiring rally and reception were held in Cairo. This tour served Christian Endeavor in the various countries visited, but at no expense to the World's Union.

The day-by-day record of the president shows that I traveled during the year 122,867 miles (mostly for Christian Endeavor) in 19 countries, delivered 436 sermons and addresses (248 for Christian Endeavor), held 15 evangelistic crusades, and witnessed 885 commitments to Christ. In the work of Christian Endeavor 748 letters were written, and in addition to the office work done at home, 44 days were spent at the Columbus Headquarters and 68 days on tours and in the field, making a total of 112 days.

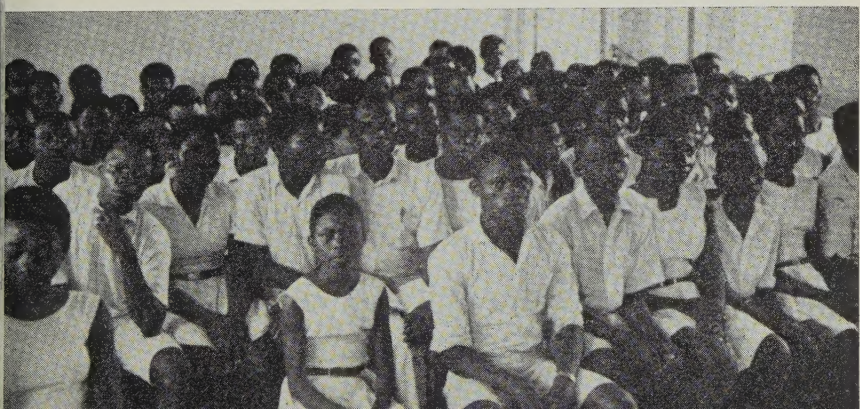
Since the reporting year ended June 30, 1973, the president; the general secretary, Rev. Charles W. Barker; the treasurer, Phyllis I. Rike; the finance chairman, Arch J. McQuilkin; along with other interested persons made a trip to Europe (September 21 to October 6) to share in Christian Endeavor meetings in London; the Area II conference, the Trustees' annual meeting, and many committee sessions at St. Chrischona, Basel, Switzerland; and conferences with German leaders in Kassel and Essen, Germany, in preparation for the 17th World's Convention in Essen next year.



JAPANESE ENDEAVORERS participated in summer camps in three areas this August. Pictured above are those who took part in the 25th West Japan area camp near Lake Biwa. At top right are Endeavorers at the 25th East Japan area camp, held in a mountain setting, and at bottom are youth at worship during the Kyushu area camp at Fukuoka. Camp participants were high school and college age youth who were recommended by their pastors. Each is committed to full-time service through the church as ministers, educators, or social workers. A total of 77 youth and 30 leaders were involved in this camping program. Rev. Takashi Oku of Tokyo is president and secretary of the Japan Union.

JAPAN-NIGERIA

OFFICERS of the new Nigerian Union are shown at right. The president is Rev. S. C. John (third from right) and the secretary is Rev. A. A. Akpan (second from left). The union was officially welcomed into the World's Union "family" in February 1973 by President Clyde W. Meadows during his 10-day stay in Nigeria. Students at the new Meadows Secondary School (named in honor of Dr. Meadows) heard the president speak.





EGYPTIAN PREXY Dr. Fareed Mangarious visited Headquarters in Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A., this summer. He is shown in the foyer examining the historical montage.

Area II General Secretary's Report

By William J. Sharpe

In December 1972 I spent ten days in Egypt, carrying through a very full program arranged by Dr. Fareed Mangarious, president of the union. My engagements included six services on the two Sundays, four evening sessions, and two conferences. Two main rallies, at which attendance was 2,000 and 1,000 respectively, were shared with the Rev. Arno Pagel. Jointly we visited the site of the proposed Christian Endeavor center in El Giza and we traveled together on a visit to Assiut. It was also a delight to me to visit the orphanage in Cairo, largely maintained by the Egyptian Union.

The Egyptian Endeavorers have very recently been visited by a young group from England, under the leadership of the Rev. George Bowden.

It was in our thinking to arrange a visit this year to Norway. A meeting of the chairman, treasurer, and secretary, held in London, discussed this matter fully in the light of the situation of Christian Endeavor in Norway and of bringing the maximum help to the Endeavorers there; whether (a) a personal visit would achieve that, or (b) by an Area Conference and a series of meetings we could give encouragement and practical

help to Norwegian leaders. The last such visit was in 1956.

New Contacts

Following the exchange of correspondence between British Christian Endeavor Headquarters and Finland I have been in touch with the youth secretary of the Lutheran Church in Helsinki, suggesting that Christian Endeavor be considered as a movement for the young people of their church.

There has been a growing plea by Christian Endeavor groups in the north of India for topic material, however old, to help them in their preparation for the weekly devotional meetings. An appeal was made through the British magazine ADVANCE and I have been able to send out a number of parcels.

After some difficulty the appointment has now been made of a second travelling secretary to the Indian Union. He is the Rev. Thilaha Dhas B.A., B.D.

France

The movement is almost non-existent in France, but with the Area II chairman, Alan J. Ramsay, we are hoping to make contact with the two Protestant centers in the Pas de Calais area. There are centers at Courmiers, Donai, Billy Bachlew, and Cam

n; the chairman has preached at these centers and is well known here. We hope to begin to organize the Christian Endeavor work again in needy France. Literature in the language of the country is vital if we are to make progress.

Belgium

After leaving St. Chrischona in September 1973 the Area II chairman and I visited members of the Evangelical Church in Cologne and then went on to La Hestre in Belgium to pay a call on the Rev. and Mrs. Browowski, who are working among the young people of the district. A Christian Endeavor Society has been formed, the members being assiduous in Bible study and in the distribution of Bible literature. Talk centered around the coming World's Convention to be held in Essen and plans to take a group of young people to these meetings. A difficulty, however, will be that of language, for only French is spoken and understood. There is a desperate need for Christian Endeavor literature in the French language, for not only are there greater possibilities in Belgium, but also in France in the areas earlier mentioned. We agreed to have a junior leaflet published in French.

Spain and Portugal

We are disappointed that no representatives from either country came to the Area II meetings at St. Chrischona. Although greater freedom for Protestants is now enjoyed, we are not making the headway we ought. The difficulties are many, but we hope to arouse some interest through Rev. Stuart Brown of the Spanish Gospel Mission, and also with the Spaniards' Mission Center near Oporto. Here again, literature in the two languages is essential.

Italy

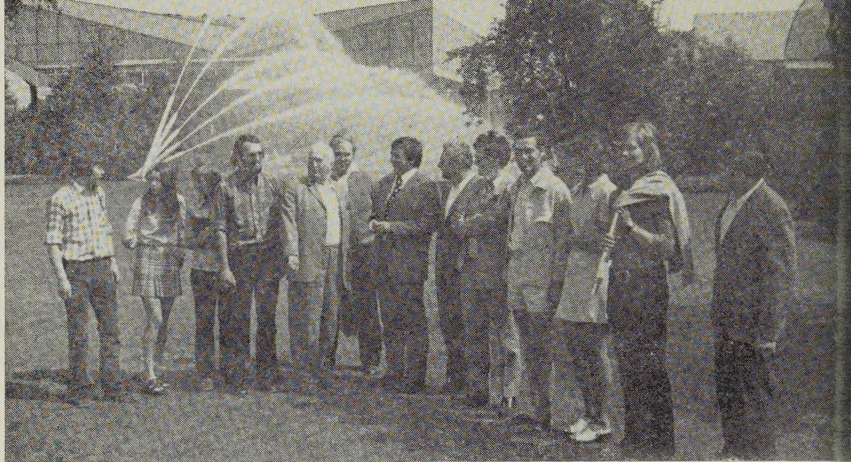
The chairman and secretary have

been in personal touch with live Independent Baptist Churches in Liguria. Young people from some of these churches have been guests in the chairman's home in England and have seen the benefits of Christian Endeavor work.

This year the chairman and secretary have together visited churches in the area and have had discussions with the Superintendent Baptist Minister, who is responsible for the churches in Genoa, Sestri Levante, Rapallo, Savonna, Albisola, and Varazze. At the invitation of the Rev. Santille we met in his home the leader of the youth work in the Central Church. She is a university undergraduate who has energy, vision, and zeal for work among young people. She covers, by car, a 95 mile range of the churches concerned. Speaking English, she has this year had further contacts with Endeavorers who visited the city of Genoa in connection with Operation Mobilization. Again, we need to produce some Christian Endeavor literature in Italian if we are not to be solely dependent upon those who speak English.

GERMAN ENDEAVORERS in front of 1221 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A., are Dr. and Mrs. Gerhard Bonarius from Giessen, who visited the Headquarters this summer.





ESSEN PREPARES

Leaders of the German Christian Endeavor Union are preparing for more than 8,000 delegates from many cultures and countries to praise the Lord in many languages during the 17th World's Christian Endeavor Convention in Essen, Germany, July 24-28, 1974. Registration fee for the convention is \$10 U.S. for adults and \$3 for students.

Adults will be housed in holiday homes, private homes, or hotels in the greater Essen area. Young people will be housed in schools close to the Gruga-Halle. Bilingual counselors will supervise the youth.

Package Deal for Meals and Housing
A—Youth in mass housing: 13 German Marks (approximately \$6) per day.

B—Holiday Homes: 17 German Marks (approximately \$8 per day).

C—Hotels: 32-50 German Marks (approximately \$15-25 per day).

Deadline for hotel reservation is February 1; all others by May 15, 1974.

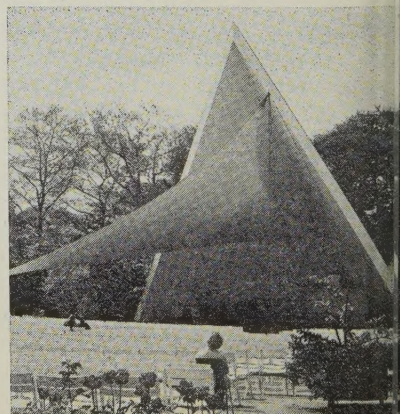
Local Afternoon Sight-seeing Tours

1. Gruga-Park: Miniature train ride.
2. Ruhr River and Baldeney Lake: boat ride.

For additional information write to the International Society Headquarters.



MEMBERS OF THE ESSEN Convention Committee pose in the beautiful Gruga-Park around chairman Hans Nuhn. The modern Gruga-Halle, where convention sessions will be held, is behind the fountains; meals will be served in the exhibit hall on the extreme right. Mr. Nuhn works closely with Rev. Konrad Brandt (right above), German Union field secretary and overseas contact chairman. The music pavilion (below) is in the 10-acre Gruga-Park.



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17TH WORLD'S CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION

JULY 24-28, 1974, ESSEN, GERMANY

*Acts 9:11: "The Lord said unto him, Arise, and go . . .
and inquire . . . for one called Saul, of Tarsus:
for, behold, he prayeth."*

THE PRAYER CALL

When Paul had been converted to Christ we find him soon in that spiritual activity which was essential for him in all the time of his service: "Behold, he prayeth." For the great event of the 17th World's Convention we need many people all over the world who will engage in faithful prayer for blessed results: "Behold, they pray."

A Suggested Daily Prayer

Our God and Father, we thank Thee that Thou hast given us in Jesus Christ a Lord and Saviour who is today and forever. Help us to proclaim this with power and joyful assurance in Essen and throughout the world. Let our hearts neither be fascinated nor frightened by men, movements, and ideologies that are coming and going. To Thee alone is the Kingdom forever. Amen.

Special Prayer Requests

Please pray:

- that everyone who is engaged in the preparation of the convention will give his best to the glory of the Lord.
- that the spirit of God will enable and empower all the convention leaders and make the messages, music, witnessing, and counseling a source of real spiritual help.
- that many may respond to the call of Christ for conversion, consecration, and service.
- that all the delegates traveling from so many parts of the world may be led safely by the Good Hand of the Almighty.

THEME: "JESUS CHRIST — TODAY AND FOREVER"

"JESUS CHRISTUS — HEUTE UND EWIG"



New German Headquarters

This spacious building at Frankfurterstrasse 180 in Kassel, Germany, has been completely remodeled by German Endeavorers for use as their new headquarters. Rev. Arno Pagel (pictured above with his wife) heads the German Union.

Much of the work required to adapt this building to the needs of the union was donated by Endeavorers. Working on the new stairs in the photo at left is Rev. Martin Liedholz (right), general secretary of the union. In addition to offices and a bookstore, the headquarters includes apartments for members of the staff plus conference rooms and dormitory housing for the evangelistic team and other volunteer workers. There is a tennis court and garden at the rear.



Turn on the POWER!



POWER TO BECOME is the theme of Christian Endeavor Week January 27-February 3, 1974. Thousands of Christian Endeavor societies in North America and throughout the world will celebrate the 93rd birthday of this pioneer youth movement.

Many youth will dramatize the story of the first Christian Endeavor society, organized February 2, 1881, in the Williston Congregational Church in Portland, Maine, by Rev. Francis Clark. It was from this group that the movement spread swiftly around the world.

POWER TO BECOME is a meaningful theme for Christian Endeavor, an ecumenical movement of youth and youth workers at the grass roots level. Christian Endeavor Week will be the climax of many efforts in the 1974 Christian Youth Witness Program. Deadline for entries is February 15. Christian Endeavor youth and societies in the United States and Canada are participating. Winners will receive the Albert H. Diebold awards which total more than \$1,200 in cash, award plaques, and certificates. Individuals will enter articles, editorials, talks, posters, black and white photographs, or cartoons used as a dynamic Christian witness to the community, while societies will report significant Christian witness projects which they have sponsored.

Plan a meaningful Christian Endeavor Week observance. A packet of attractive material with sugges-

tions, ideas, projects, and party plans to assist in planning is available free of charge from the International Society of Christian Endeavor, P.O. Box 1110, Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A. 43216.

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NEWS



A HOOT-OWL HUDDLE was held at Christian Endeavor Headquarters, Columbus, Ohio, September 7-8 by officers of the Franklin County (Ohio) Union. Beginning with a "fifth-quarter" pizza party Friday the overnight program included devotions, a spiritual challenge, and planning sessions. Barbara Cooper (center rear) is president.

Allied Youth

Dr. Daniel K. Poling of New York City, member of International Society's Executive Committee, is serving as chairman of the board of Allied Youth. This organization for teen-agers was founded by his father, Dr. Daniel A. Poling, in 1936 as a new approach to the alcohol problem; its scope has been expanded to help youth also be aware of the truth concerning narcotics and other products injurious to health. Local posts are established in high schools

and communities in the United States and Canada.

Personalia

Word has just been received of the death of **Walter R. Schuchardt** of St. Louis, Missouri. He will be remembered as the chairman of the St. Louis Convention Committee in 1977. He served for a number of years as executive secretary of the Missouri Union. Christian sympathy to his wife Norma and to the family.

Congratulations to **P. Raymond Bartholomew**, president of the Pennsylvania Union, who has been selected as one of the Outstanding Young Men of America by the U.S. Jaycees. The award is based mainly on his community service through Christian Endeavor. In addition to heading the work in the Keystone State, Ray serves on the Executive Committee of the International Society.

Pray for the continued recovery of **Rev. Arno Pagel**, president of the German Union. He was recently hospitalized for over a month with paralysis of one side of his body, the result of an unknown virus. Mr. Pagel was released from the hospital November 20 and is recuperating at home.

Cayman Islands Project

Oswell M. Rankine, president of the Cayman Islands Union, reports that the main project now in progress is the completion of a Youth Center. This consists of a Main Hall which doubles as a dorm and houses a kitchen at one end and showers at the rear. Off to one side is a cabin capable of comfortably sleeping eight persons. Future expansion includes five additional cabins, extension



DEAVORERS IN ACTION

present kitchen facilities, an outdoor recreation court, and a small swimming pool open to the sea, on the beach at the rear of the property. The Union has all-day retreats quarterly and a week-end of an annual convention. Mr. Skine plans to attend the World's Convention in Essen next year.

Living Memorials

Recently the International Society of Christian Endeavor received gifts in memory of the following:

Roy P. Barber (North Carolina)
Roland P. Blodgett (Massachusetts)
Alfred Dean (West Virginia)
Rev. Robert Freytag (Pennsylvania)
George G. Kundahl (Maryland)
David E. McAlicher (Pennsylvania)
Joseph H. Newell (Virginia)
Dr. Daniel A. Poling (New York)
Willard E. Rice (New York)
Carlton M. Sherwood (New York)
Carroll M. Wright (Florida)
William S. Wright (New York)

These memorial gifts help advance the work of the movement. Those who want to give a living memorial should send contributions with the name of the person to be so remembered to Columbus Headquarters.

SUPPORT FOR "NOWTIME 74" was pledged by a number of church leaders at a dinner in Sydney September 14. The leaders heard Rev. Norman Pell, president-elect of the Australian Union, and Rev. Frederick J. Nile, national director, outline the extensive plans for the national convention in Sydney January 4-12, 1974. Dr. David Hubbard of Los Angeles, California, U.S.A., will be the international guest speaker for "Nowtime 74."

New General Secretary

Rev. Howard Anderson was named general secretary of Christian education of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ in June. He succeeds Dr. Walter M. Burkholder.

Mr. Anderson spent 15 years in pastorates in Ohio and Indiana and has served as Ohio Union vice-president.

Aid to Rwanda

Dutch Endeavorers are helping Sister Christina in her work at a children's home in Rwanda through their prayers and by saving money for her work. At their national conference in Amerongen March 17-18, 1973, they had 3,000 Dutch guilders, contributed over the last year, for this work. They also sent 500 guilders to the India Union.

Key 73 Final Phase

"Calling Our Continent to Commitment" is the final phase of Key 73, with emphasis on Thanksgiving as a day of gratitude and prayer, Christmas as a time of receiving the gift of Christ, and the New Year as an opportunity for renewal.



Christian Endeavor's 1974 European Fellowship Tour

Join Christian Endeavor's International Fellowship Tour July 22-August 4, 1974, and attend the 17th World's Christian Endeavor Convention in Essen, Germany, July 24-28.

This personally-conducted tour is \$380, two to a room with private facilities (most places) and two meals a day (in Essen, three meals a day). For the economy-minded the same tour is \$275, three or four to a room without private facilities and using home or dormitory housing in Essen.

This land tour is planned in conjunction with the charter flight described on the back cover.

Monday, July 22 BRUSSELS-AMSTERDAM

Late morning depart Brussels International Airport by motorcoach. Lunch at Rotterdam with Dutch Endeavorers. After viewing this leading port of Europe continue past The Hague to Amsterdam. See Amsterdam by night on a cruise through many picturesque canals.

Tuesday, July 23 AMSTERDAM

A morning sight-seeing tour including the Queen's Palace, the famous Rijks Museum, a diamond cutting factory, the Portuguese Synagogue, and Rembrandt's home. The afternoon free for shopping.

Wednesday, July 24 AMSTERDAM-ESSEN

Depart Amsterdam and drive via Arnhem through the countryside to Essen. In the evening the great opening session of the World's Convention at the Gruga-Halle.

Thursday-Sunday, July 25-28 ESSEN

Inspirational convention sessions and activities. Time available each afternoon for personal shopping or sight-seeing. Thursday afternoon enjoy a boat trip on the Ruhr River and Baldeney Lake. Friday afternoon visit the Gruga-Park by train.

Monday, July 29 ESSEN-HEIDELBERG

Drive via Bonn and Coblenz to Boppard where you'll board one of the steamers of the Rhine River fleet for a leisurely cruise to Ruedesheim. You will pass legendary castles, ancient ruins, and the mystic Lorelei Rock. Board your motorcoach again and proceed to Heidelberg.

Tuesday, July 30 HEIDELBERG-STRASBOURG

A morning sight-seeing tour of "The Student Prince" city, beautifully located above the Neckar River, then continue your trip via the pine-scented Black Forest to Strasbourg.

Wednesday, July 31 STRASBOURG-PARIS

After an orientation drive through Strasbourg viewing the old fortification, the town district, and the cathedral, proceed via Nancy to Paris.

Thursday, August 1 PARIS

This morning a comprehensive sight-seeing tour including Tuileries Garden, Louvre Palace, Pont Neuf, Palace St. Michel, Luxembourg Palace, the Pantheon, Notre Dame Cathedral, Place de la Bastille, Place de la Republique, and Invalides (Napoleon's Tomb). In the afternoon enjoy an excursion to Versailles Palace.

Friday, August 2 PARIS-BRUSSELS

Depart Paris and proceed to Rheims view the famous cathedral, and continue via Charleroi to Brussels.

Saturday, August 3 BRUSSELS

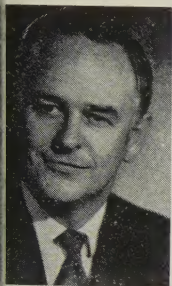
Morning sight-seeing, drive down the Boulevard Adolphe Max to the Grand Place with the Gothic Town Hall and the Maison du Rio. Proceed past the Palace of Justice to the Petit Sablon known for its antique shops. Afternoon free for personal activities.

Sunday, August 4 BRUSSELS

Tour is concluded with transfer to the airport.

To reserve a place in the tour part send \$25 to the Tour Department of INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR, P.O. Box 1110, Columbus, Ohio 43216. Information is also available on an optional tour to Switzerland.

LOOK AT IT THIS WAY...



AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP

By Dr. LaVerne H. Boss, President

International Society of Christian Endeavor

In another month we will stand upon the threshold of a new year. This is a good time to reflect on Christian Endeavor at the International Society level. As we look about we quickly realize that we did not accomplish all we had hoped. The pile of work remains on the various tasks, some correspondence is still unanswered, requests for "in the field" work by state and provincial unions remain unfilled, new materials need to be edited, old pamphlets and books should be rewritten—the things to do and the challenges of the movement are endless.

The other day I heard someone say, "I wish we had longer days or more hands to do everything that needs to be done." Maybe our answer to the great need is basically more hands. Many of you have given in a financial way and have prayed daily that Christian Endeavor might be an instrument in God's hand to win young people to a personal relationship to Jesus Christ and a tool to train them for service in their local church and community.

Today I ask: What have **you** personally done? Look around. Does the church down the street have a youth program? Is it as successful as the youth program you remember when you were a member of Christian Endeavor? If not, can you be the one to visit the minister and/or a member of the Christian Education Committee of the local church? Maybe you could arrange a meeting with the youth and their leaders to explain how Christian Endeavor works. Describe the basic principles and the philosophy of Christian Endeavor. Show them the various materials that are available.

Records at Headquarters indicate that when the movement grew at a rapid pace in the late 1800's and the early 1900's, it was because leaders shared their ideas, programs, and successes with each other. There is an enormous reservoir of knowledge and experience stored up in those who have grown up in Christian Endeavor.

Why don't you turn the spigot of this reservoir of information, commitment and conviction you have regarding Christian Endeavor to a *full flow position*. If you share what you know with others it will aid youth, help leaders and sponsors, and strengthen the cause of Christ.

Will you **HELP**? Christian Endeavor is an avenue of great opportunity. Talk to young people. Confer with the pastor. Call a group of ministers together. 1221 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43216, has free organizing kits and related material ready for you. Why don't you sit down right now and write to me at Christian Endeavor Headquarters? You can be a **VOLUNTEER** for Jesus Christ through Christian Endeavor.

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The Tour Department of the International Society provides economical travel arrangements in connection with Christian Endeavor meetings around the world. This flight is planned to assist delegates to attend the 17th World's Christian Endeavor Convention in Essen, Germany, July 24-28, 1974.

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